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(b) whether there is any proposal to head up the Pugalur channel to Jeddarpalayam Bed Regulator;

(c) whether any investigation was made regarding the heading up of the channel and the results thereof; and

(d) the annual saving from such heading up?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" (a) Rupees 12,668 for the Pugalur channel and Rs. 4,667 for the Vangal channel.

" (b) Yes.

" (c) The investigation of the proposal has been completed and the plans and estimates are awaited from the Chief Engineer (Irrigation).

" (d) Rupees 12,668."

Location of the temporary capital of the Andhra State.

* 1220 *Q.*—

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member Sri Pragada Kotaiah, who gave notice of the question, is not in his place. The question together with the answer will be printed in the proceedings."

SRI PRAGADA KOTAIAH : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state whether the Government of India have communicated to this Government, their considered views on the decision of the Andhra Legislators to locate the temporary capital of Andhra in Kurnool?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" No, Sir."

Amendment of the Rent Reduction Act

* 1221 *Q.*—

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member Sri G. Latchanna, who gave notice of the question, is not in his place. The question together with the answer will be printed in the proceedings."

SRI G. LATCHANNA : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state when the Government propose to bring in legislation to amend the Rent Reduction Act so as to equalize the rents in settled and unsettled villages to the rates prevailing in the nearest Government jirayati villages?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" There is no such proposal under consideration."

Bridges over certain ferries in South Kanara district.

* 1222 *Q.*—SRI S. S. KOLKEBAIL : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state whether there is any proposal before the Government for putting up bridges across Udayavar, Kalyanpur and Mabukal ferries in South Kanara district?